

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Appeal for Reconsideration of FCC's decision to dismiss appeal of FCC Form 471 Window application for 2016/17 fy

**Entity: Crook County Library** 

BEN #: 145090

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FCC Form 471#: 161061586

FCC #: 0011870029 Application#: 161061586

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I would like to file a reconsideration of the FCC Bureau's decision to dismiss my appeal to waive the FCC Form 471 application filing within the window be waived.

When we applied for E-Rate funding this year using the new USAC EPC portal, my library's discount was not displaying correctly without the local school district information. I opened a case with USAC and I thought the issue was resolved and the Form 471 was filed. However, it was not filed and I was forced to file it again outside of the application window.

This is the fourth year of applying for E-Rate reimbursement and I did not recognize the mistake and how to appeal to the FCC. Therefore, I did not appeal within the 60 days.

As a small library with a limited budget, our E-Rate funds are vital for offering the public access to technology and assisting community members with activities such as job searching, applying for assistance and the like. Without the E-Rate funding, we will not be able to offer these services. Therefore, I am appealing to the Bureau to please reconsider its decision on this matter.

If I can provide any further information on this case, please contact me.

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